

PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Nagaike, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 10/591,787

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EXAMINER: CHEN, Stacy Brown

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FOR: **RECOMBINANT VARICELLA-ZOSTER VIRUS**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 U.S.C. §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Final Office Action mailed 23 February 2011 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Accompanying this response is

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- (2) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; and
- (2) Exhibit A, (Gomi, et al., *J Virology*, 2002, p. 11447-11459).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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